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Public Meeting Set for \$1.2 Million Preventative Health and Health Service Block Grant

The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, September 28, 2010, to discuss the state's plan for using the \$1.2 million federal block grant.

The meeting is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. at the Arizona Department of Health Services, 150 N. 18th Ave.

ADHS has received Preventive Health Block Grant funds from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention since the early 1980s to pay for prevention programs targeting chronic illnesses, infectious disease and public health infrastructure.

In 2011, the Arizona grant will fund programs for physical activity promotion, sun safety and rape prevention. These programs are run by ADHS and through contracts with county health departments and community-based organizations. In addition the funds support the Arizona Health Status and Vital Statistics Report.

The funds have been allocated for 2011. ADHS invites the public to learn about the funded programs and to provide comment and suggestions for planning for the 2012 grant.

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